

## Message Text

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ACTION MMO-04

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 EB-08 INT-05 /028 W  
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R 051237Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0167

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ECRP, EMIN, ENRG, NG  
SUBJECT: CERP 4291: MINERAL QUESTIONNAIRE -- NIGER

REF: STATE A-1403

1. PARTIAL DATA FROM MINISTRY OF MINES ON NIGER MINERALS  
PRODUCTION FOR 1977 FOLLOWS:

GOLD: NO PRODUCTION

SALT: N/A

TIN CONCENTRATE PRODUCTION: 105.3 MT

TIN CONCENTRATE/EXPORT: 81 MT

AVERAGE METAL CONTENT: 71 PERCENT

VALUE: 104 MILLION CFA (EST.)

TUNGSTEN ORE: NO PRODUCTION

URANIUM CONCENTRATE: 1441.6 MT

AVERAGE METAL CONTENT: 70 PERCENT

VALUE: 29 BILLION CFA (EST.)

EXCHANGE RATE: ONE DOLLAR EQUALS 234.625 CFA (DECEMBER 30, 1977)

2. PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR CEMENT, GRAVEL, GYPSUM,  
LIMESTONE AND SAND SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM NIGER  
AUTHORITIES BY MID-JUNE. FOR 6-826 WILL BE SENT AT  
THAT TIME.DAVISON

NOTE BY OC/T: MESSAGE DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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